









## Former Kinston Resident Now Making Home In Andalusia

Doctor Morgan J. Moore has served as flight surgeon at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. He held the rank of Lieutenant Commander. The Moore family has already moved to Andalusia and are residing at 1000 Lenora Lane in Bellwood. Doctor and Mrs. Moore are members of the Andalusia First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Moore is the former Betty Jean Wise, of Kinston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe J. Wise. She holds a B.S. Degree in Hospital Dietetics from the University of Alabama. Doctor and Mrs. Moore have three children: Sandra Kay, Linda, five, and Michael, nine months.

For the past three and one-half years, Doctor

## IT'S UP TO YOU

By  
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Chinese paratroopers training in Cuba for action in the Caribbean and Latin America. Castro's army schools for the training of guerrillas. The teaching is done by army officers of the Soviet Union and the purpose is to send these subversives fanning out through Latin America to foment riots and revolutions throughout the entire area. If we do not oust communism from Cuba, that rotten spot will infect the whole of Latin America. Government officials down here are showing watching us and if they see we have not the courage to challenge the Kremlin, one by one they will start forming ties to the Russian Communist government in the hope of being in a better position when communism comes to them.

By doing nothing we are losing the confidence of the people in all countries and inviting them to form alliances with our deadly enemy. In disappointment, after looking to us for leadership and failing to find it, they are now turning to Communist Russia. Nothing sadder or more necessary has ever happened in the Western Hemisphere.

I am indebted to *The Banner*, official organ of the Christian Reform Church, for the following quotation from Luis V. Maseras, President of the Truth about Cuba Committee:

"If Cuba is not promptly rescued from Communist control, in less than two years — perhaps much less — several Latin American countries will automatically announce their allegiance to Soviet Russia. This will include some of the larger and richest countries in the Western Hemisphere, such as Mexico, Brazil, and Venezuela, and several other less important ones. But if only these three turned to communism, it would be almost impossible to save the Central and Southern parts of the hemisphere from complete domination by Soviet Russia."

These countries are already very much under Communist control. But the Communists are too clever to announce their domination one at a time. . . . The next time they put their cards on the table, it will be a grand slam, the worse will be over."

Howard Kershner's Commentaries, Inc., New York 19, N. Y.

The club bore—and every club has one or more—was boasting of his ability to distinguish between different beverages. Finally, one of the listeners already tired of his boasting, took a flask out of his pocket and asked the smart one to taste it and tell him what it was. The man took a big mouthful and promptly spit it out. "Great Scott!" he cried, "that's gasoline."

"I know," came the calm reply, "but what brand?"

## Firearm Accident Claimed 4 Lives; 15 Injured During 1963-64 Hunting Season

Firearm accidents have claimed the lives of at least four (4) Alabama outdoorsmen and injured some 15 others during the 1963-64 hunting season, a State Department of Conservation report revealed today.

Most of the shooting accidents were attributed to careless firearm handling and firing before identifying the target. Several injuries recently resulted from mistaking human anatomy and clothing for deer or squirrel.

Conservation Director Claude D. Kelley called the accidents "regrettable and for the most part avoidable." Kelley himself, a turkey hunter of considerable reputation, said "safe, same shooting" would have prevented almost all of these hunting mishaps.

The State official cautioned sportsmen to be careful during the remainder of the quail season and while hunting wild turkeys this spring. The spring turkey season opens March 20 and lasts until May 1. Quail may be hunted through February 29.

Charles C. Kelley, Game and Fish Chief, urged hunters to "be sure of their targets" before pulling the trigger. The division chief said Alabama hunting accidents were apparently declining. Kelley based his contention on statistics compiled by the State Health Department. The figures showed firearm fatalities away from home averaged 30 from 1957 to 1959, but decreased to less than 20 a year for the last two reporting periods. Some of these accident fatalities were not directly related to hunting, Kelley said.

Both conservation officials urged hunters to follow these safety suggestions selected by the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute. The proposed "Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety" are:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Watch that muzzle! Carry your gun safely; keep safety on until ready to shoot.
3. Unload guns when not in use, take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in cases to shooting area.
4. Be sure barrel is clear of obstructions, and that you have ammunition only of the proper size for the gun you carry.
5. Be sure of target before you pull trigger; know identifying features of anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay.
6. Never point a gun at anyone you pull trigger.
7. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water; at target practice, beyond reach of children.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.



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## Mary's Style Shoppe

## Former Coffee Teacher Joins New Staff

C.W. Phillips, who retired as Assistant Superintendent of Jefferson County Schools in charge of curriculum and instruction last July, has joined the staff of Alverton-Draughon College as Director of School Relations and Testing.

Mr. Phillips' appointment was made by W. H. Foster, President of Alverton-Draughon College of Birmingham and Huntsville.

Poster said he felt the business college could better serve the need of high school graduates interested in business education by appointing Phillips to work with various high schools around the state as liaison between private and public education. He said Phillips also will supervise the administration of the school's new testing aptitude program.

Phillips has been President of the Jefferson County Teachers Association twice, was a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Alabama Committee for 12 years and was chairman of the State G.E.D. testing program to grant veterans equivalency high school certificates started after the war.

The educator began his teaching career in Dale County at age 16 before he had graduated from high school. Phillips taught 45 students in nine grades at that school.

He was born at Clito in Barbour County, graduated from Newton Institute in Newton, Alabama, received his AB degree from Howard, his MA from Peabody College and has completed special work at Yale, Auburn, and the University of Alabama.

He taught for a year in Coffee County after high school graduation, worked in a bank briefly then went into the artillery during World War I.

Phillips also listed in Who's Who in the South and Southeast.

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(Continued From Front)

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## "Arsenic & Old Lace" To Be Presented Friday and Saturday

AS "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" OPENS, Miss Abby Brewster (played by Ruby Bruce) who is hidden by silver coffee pot) is serving afternoon tea to the minister who lives "just across the cemetery". The reverend is portrayed by Jim Dowdy. The aunt's slightly crazed nephew, who believes himself to be Teddy Roosevelt and who is played by Lewey Stephens, is shown holding his beloved bag on which he presently blows the cavalry charge. A staff member is hanging the red brocade draperies as this rehearsal progresses.

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### Miss Godwin To Marry

## Albert Lee February 8

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Godwin, of Phenix City, Alabama, formerly of Elba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cleve Ann, to Spec. 4 Albert Douglas Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lee, Sr., of Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Godwin attended Brantley High School, Brantley, Alabama, and Troy State College, Troy, Alabama. She is presently teaching school in Russell County.

Mr. Lee attended Derby High School, Derby, Kansas. He is in the U. S. Army and presently stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The marriage will take place February 8th at 8 o'clock at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Fine Level, Alabama, with the Reverend Paul Kendrick performing the ceremony.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.



### BECAUSE MORTIMER

(Lamar Rainer Jr.) has antagonized his brother Jonathan (Lamar Rainer Sr.) who is a gangster and murderer he is tied up to await a horrible fate at the hands of the doctor (Bobby Dewberry) and Jonathan. Police officers (Lamar Rainer Sr.) is so engrossed by his conversation with Mortimer he fails to realize the man is actually being held prisoner.



### "DO HAVE A GLASS OF our homemade elderberry wine"

the Brewster ladies (Ruby Bruce and Ann Proctor) urge the transient who wanders into their home (played by Larry David Camley). A warning is shouted by Mortimer (Lamar Rainer Jr.) to the chagrin of the ladies. A stage crew member works at the window.

Give Handy Vote To "Big Jim", GOP Picks Coliseum For Meeting; reaffirms Choice of Sen. Goldwater. "Wallace Wins Control In Favorite Son Role", "Demos" Tied; Electors Can't Vote For GOP", "GOP Sticking To Convention". "Gov. Wallace makes clean sweep, tagged 'favorite son' by Demos", Those are some of the subjects I will be talking about in the next few weeks, along with other interests.

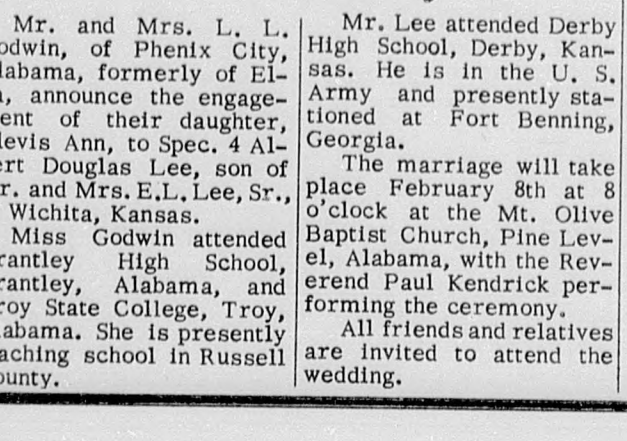
Elba's native son, trans-son-tall former Governor James E. Folsom, now living in Cullman, Alabama, was elected to the State Democratic Executive Committee Saturday in Birmingham by an overwhelming vote after members of the party governing body heard a heated attack on Folsom by a discharged official of his administration. Folsom, a fit-looking big man with a big grin, was elected by committee members to fill box, President Eisenhower accepted \$250,000 worth of cattle and farm machinery and now President Johnson has accepted a gramophone. So guess they are all human, too."

How do you like all those "Going out of Business" sales? One shop owner here in Chicago has been going out of business now for the past eight years in fact. He's made so much money going out of business that he's just opened up 15 new "Going out of Business" stores.



### COLONEL ROOSEVELT

(Lewey Stephens) presents one of his favorite toys to the two police officers played by Weldon Borenman and Charles Kennett as Miss Brewster (Ruby Bruce) and the minister (Jim Dowdy) watch.



### ELAINE

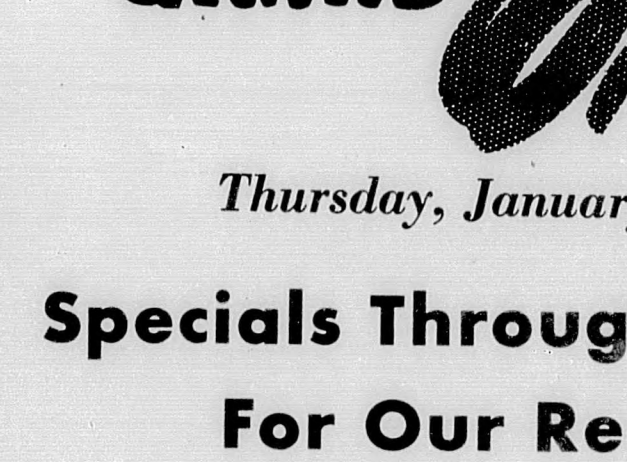
the worldly minister's daughter who is portrayed by Suzanne Clark, discusses her romantic problem with the Misses Brewster (Ruby Bruce and Ann Proctor). A member of the stage crew is working on the lace panels of the window wall.



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## TB Still Considered One Of Top Killers-Coffee Remains Short Of Seals Goal

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SETWIRE goal of \$13,932.00 in order that we may carry on an extensive tuberculosis testing program in each SETWIRE county.

Mrs. Bass added, "Each dollar spent for tuberculosis testing, and for education and research today will save hundreds of dollars for treatment and rehabilitation in the future. Much of the credit for advancement seen in the fight against TB goes to the voluntary TB association and to the good people who back its program financially. Let's get behind the Christmas Seal Campaign with all we have. We need protection from TB in southeast Alabama. South-east Alabama needs TB control—and nothing you invest in gives you greater or more satisfying returns for your money."

### Old Ailment -- New Treatment

Recent strides in medical knowledge have brought about marked changes in patient care. One of the best examples is the evolution of treatment methods in tuberculosis during the last few years.

Formerly TB treatment almost automatically meant a long period of hospitalization. Today hospital care is still considered necessary as a rule, but even less. Some are sent home to complete their convalescence, others resume normal work and recreation, usually with the continued help of drug treatment.

It's right there—in the two words—"drug treatment"—that the new approach to tuberculosis infection is largely summarized up. Since the discovery about 15 years ago that TB could be effectively controlled with certain newly developed drugs, treatment has centered on drug therapy instead of bed rest. At the same time, stepped-up anti-tuberculosis campaigns and other factors have contributed to



Livestock HEALTH HINTS

Prepared by American Foundation for Animal Health. Farmers need to stay alert for fatal warning symptoms in their cattle if the "510 disease" is to be kept under control.

### What Is This?

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One of the big dangers is that an untrained person could take these symptoms for such diseases as milk fever, grass tetany, rabies, listeriosis or perhaps the toxemia. Therefore, accurate diagnosis is very important, and this should be done by a veterinarian.

Although prevention has not been uniformly successful, some success has been reported with a program of providing cows with well-balanced, high energy rations.

### Ground Broken For Negro College

Ground was broken recently for the first permanent building for the Mobile center of the Alabama State College for Negroes.

Doctor Levi Watkins, president of Alabama State College of Montgomery, turned the first spadeful of dirt.

The new two-story building will provide administrative and classroom space for the two-year branch. The \$574,000 project is financed by a state bond issue.

### CLUB EVENTS

#### Curtis

The Curtis Junior Girls' 4-H Club met on January 14.

#### New Hope

The regular meeting of the New Hope 4-H Elementary Club was held Wednesday, January 15, at 9:00 A. M. in the club room. The meeting

was called to order by Tex Bragg, president, after a song led by Roger Senn, song leader. The devotion was given by Joe Hensley. The vice-president led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the 4-H Pledge. The roll was called revealing 35 members present. The minutes were read and approved without correction.

A demonstration on "Pigs for Profit" was given by the home agent, Mr. Thomson. The meeting was adjourned until the regular meeting in February.

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## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

WHEN we came to Elba there were two bridge clubs in existence for the pleasure and amusement of the local ladies. Several years later eight of us formed the E.O.T., Bridge Club which has now enlarged its membership to twelve. (Of the original group, Carolyn Brunson, Marjorie (Whitman) Beale, Merle Cannon and I are no longer active.) Later the Grace Bridge Club was organized under the tutelage of Grace Waters and has been in full swing for several years now.

The latest news in this field is that another group of bridge enthusiasts have banded together and will constitute another club. They have met twice and they also are being instructed in the finer points of play by Grace Waters.

Hostess last week was Dixie Dorsey and the guest list included: Linda (Spur) Brazelton, Susanne (Hayes) Clark, "Becky" Hayes, Velma Moore, Wanda Corley, Jean Kennett, Nancy (Carney) Morrow, Evelyn Kelly, Frankie Wise, Bernice Clay, and Patsy (Sellers) Meek. Sounds like a most congenial group.

AS THE WEATHER turns from fog and grey-ness to a slow drizzle we think of Katherine Dorsey who has exchanged all of this for a Caribbean cruise. She is spending two weeks in the Bahamas and other islands enjoying the sunshine and hospitality for which this area is famous.

We envy her the opportunity to see the rainbow colored homes, all white-roofed by city ordinance, can be precious rainwater, the automatic free roadways and old-world atmosphere still prevalent in the Bahamas. We can still recall with pleasure a conversation with Martha Francis Stephens after her visit to Mary Rowe who lived in the islands during the time of a visit by Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip of England. We've wanted to go there ever since.

Betty Dorsey and Kimmie spent a week at Nassau before going on to Miami for the Dorsey Convention and report a marvelous time. There is nothing like travel to give mid-winter a lift.

ANYONE stumbling into the home of Billy Ochs home have thought himself in Greenwich Village for the living rooms had been converted into an "express shop" and the beatniks were in full swing. Against a backdrop of fishnet and other appropriate decor, the younger set convened to usher Candace Ochs into those years known as the teens.

The girls wore snug-fitting slacks, oversized sweaters, dark glasses, ruffled hair-dos and enough

eye make-up to frighten Cleopatra. The boys sported goatees and moustaches with their black shirts, Jimmy Peacock, appropriately dressed, entertained with folk music and the guests presented several short skits. A mysterious visitor clad in red leotards, white sweater, beret and long cigarette holder created quite a diversion.

The twenty-five guests enjoyed the pretty birthday cake with its thirteen candles and all agreed the evening was a roaring success.

ACROSS TOWN at Padgett's Cafe everything had gone Italian for the birthday of Patsy Moore, daughter of Jean and Fred Moore who celebrated that most important, sixteenth birthday.

Some twenty-two friends were invited to an Italian dinner which was served in an atmosphere of candlelight created by the multi-colored candles set about in dark bottles. The bread baskets were gay with red and white cloths and the food served was composed of those dishes native to Italy.

After dinner the couples enjoyed dancing and posing for pictures made by J.P. Blair. Later a punch table was set up, adorned with checked cloth and red candles, and Jean Moore and Mary Jo Daniels served punch to the happy couples.

AND a little girl also celebrated her birthday—eighth—with a Saturday party that started at home with cake and all the trimmings and ended with a trip to the picture show, a real delight to her second grade guests. Some with a "Happy Birthday" to Claire, daughter of Pat and David Carter.

HAVE NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY to visit all our new families but hope to when everyone is well from colds and sore-throats at our house. Thought you might not know that Nancy (Cowan) Brunson's brother had moved to our town. The Cowarts are making Elba their home as he is with the Swine Diagnostic Laboratory. He and his wife have a new baby and will be a nice addition to the young married set. He is originally from Troy and she from Georgia.

Brookdale has welcomed a new family, the Shirlleys, who live in the house formerly owned by National Security Insurance Company. We know they are enjoying their friendly community.

Not yet settled in a home, but living temporarily at the Riviera Motel are the Jack Guenesses who are newcomers not only to Elba but also to the United States as Belgium is their former home. Mr. Gueness is an engineer with

Associate, or to trouble at home or at work. The more of a man's friends who become victims of heart disease, the more aware is the man in regard to his own heart. The more a woman's contemporaries develop cancer, the more aware she becomes of the possibility of a similar fate. Anxiety is described as a condition in which a person is uncomfortably aware of himself and has self doubt and fear of what may happen to him in the future.

An estimated ten million people have taken or are taking one of the available tranquilizers. Tranquilizers tend to reduce the patient's response to internal and external stimuli and to decrease concern. Unlike sedatives, tranquilizers do not cause fatigue or muscular co-ordination.

On the contrary, they increase muscle tone. There are strong or potent tranquilizers and mild ones, and there is a wide variety of reactions to these relaxing drugs. Drugs for treatment of depression familiarly called energizers, are now called anti-depressants.

The search goes on for drugs for the emotionally upset which will have side effects.

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## \$1,000 Civic Improvement Contest Announced

Community improvement and conservation was the subject of a dessert meeting on January 15 in Troy. City officials, garden club presidents as well as key members from 20 nearby communities were given details of a contest offering Alabama cities cash awards for successful projects in civic beautification or improvement. The year-long program, co-sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Alabama, Inc. and the Community Improvement Fund of Sears, is designed to invite and stimulate all organizations to cooperate in participation in an all-out campaign to accomplish community beautification.

Mrs. Leo J. Smith, District 7 Chairman of the Garden Clubs of Alabama, Inc. presided at the meeting and explained that the program was designed to aid cities—through the leadership of local garden clubs—in achieving three goals. She listed these as: (1) Conservation of good homes and communities; (2) Rehabilitation of sub-standard homes and neighborhoods; and (3) The beautification of unsightly areas, both public and private.

Mr. W.W. Targenhorst, Territorial Director of Civic and Educational Programs for a large firm explained that all Alabama cities could vie for \$1,000 in the state-wide contest. He presented a series of colored slides to reflect the accomplishments of other southern cities in this field of work. The winners will be determined by a panel of judges using a point evaluation system.

Mr. Herman Hall, of Troy, was host at the meeting. Those attending were Mrs. John Kimmey, president Azalea Garden Club, Elba. She is pictured here with Mr. Targenhorst and Mrs. Smith.

## Measurement Offered As Service To Coffee Farmers

Coffee County, Cotton, Peanut, and Feed Grain growers can arrange for official measurement of their 1964 farm cotton and peanut acreage allotments, as well as Feed Grain and Permitted Acreage, prior to planting time the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced this week.

To get the premeasurement service, which is being provided on a cost basis, a farmer must file a written request with the County ASCS office prior to February 28, 1964, says Mr. Roy L. Ellis, committee chairman. The rate to be charged for the service in Coffee County has been established at \$3.00 per acre for each acre of a premeasured area or if the area is devoted to the land use for which it was premeasured.

## Reward Now Totals \$70,000 In Bombing Case

A reward which now totals \$70,000 will eventually lead to a break in the investigation of Birmingham's September 15 church bombing in which four Negro girls were killed, State Public Safety Director Al Lingo said Saturday.

"It may take time, but the big thing that will eventually break the case wide open is that great big reward," Lingo said.

Lingo said he is convinced that the bombers of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church will eventually be brought to trial.

"More than \$70,000 is waiting to go to the person or persons who can provide the necessary missing links and I feel that sooner or later the right persons will talk," Lingo said.

Lingo said it is significant to him that since 137 sticks of dynamite were found concealed in a wooded area several weeks after the church bombing there have been no further bombings in Birmingham.

## Alabama Collects All-Time High Motor Fuel Tax

All-time collections of motor fuel taxes by the State of Alabama reached \$1,518,806,000 by the end of 1963, according to James J. Britton, Director of the Alabama Petroleum Council.

Basing his comments on figures from the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, Britton pointed out that Alabama imposed its first gasoline tax on March 1, 1923, at the rate of 2 cents a gallon. During the first full year of collections the tax brought \$1,739,000 into the state treasury.

"Comparison with today's figures," he said, "reveals the heavy burden motorists in Alabama are carrying. At the current rate of 7 1/2 cents a gallon, estimated motor fuel tax collections by the state for 1963 were \$78,876,000, or more than 26 per cent of the total state revenue from all sources."

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## Connor Reports Committee "Mighty Fair"

National committeeman Eugene Connor, of Birmingham, says the Allotments Committee of the Democratic Party's National Committee was "mighty fair" in granting Alabama more convention votes for 1964.

Connor, former Birmingham police commissioner, returned Sunday from the national committee meeting in Washington, Alabama was granted a

## Workshop Completed At Rucker Recently


Seventeen military and civilian managers com-

pleted the Workshop for Middle Managers at Fort Rucker recently. The 10 day course was given by the Employee Development Branch of the Civilian Personnel Division at Rucker. This is the second time that the course has been given here and is considered one of the top management courses at an installation level.

The course instructors were outstanding business and professional men from the Wiregrass area. They were: Mr. G.L. Collier, president of Dorsey Trailers in Elba, Alabama; Dr. Arthur Poe, education advisor to the U.S. Army Aviation School here; Mr. Drexel Cook, State Representative, Coffee County; Mr. Troy C. Tullie, Di-

rector of the Alabama Institute of Aviation Technology in Ozark, Alabama; Mr. T.J. Davis, Supervisor of Personnel of Page Aircraft, Inc.; Colonel R. D. Easters, U.S. Air Force (Ret.) of Elba.

There are a lot of things in this world that money can't buy—Confederate money, that is.



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